

6000 BOOSTERS OF LOCAL OPTION INVADE TRENTON

Great Crowds Demand Passage of Bill at State Capitol

GIVEN WARM WELCOME

Throngs March to Sunday Tabernacle and Hold Stirring Demonstration

TRENTON, Feb. 2.—Trenton's populace and inhabitants of scores of New Jersey communities today witnessed in this city the most spectacular local option demonstration in the history of the State.

The object of the demonstration was to impress upon the New Jersey Legislature the reasons for the passage of the local option bill, which has been a bone of contention in the Legislature of this State for many years.

Five trainloads of people came from Atlantic City, Camden, Red Bank, Jersey City and other points at 8:30 and 10:30 o'clock this morning and were escorted to their places in line by the 2d Regiment and Winkler's Bands of this city.

The Rev. Dr. Henry Stough, who is conducting a revival in Atlantic City, was in charge of the delegation from that resort.

The Rev. Dr. Henry Collins Minton, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, of this city, and chairman of the Sunday Campaign Committee, called the meeting to order at the tabernacle. He introduced the Rev. James K. Shields, superintendent of the New Jersey Anti-Saloon League, who presided at the session.

Doctor Stough made the opening prayer, and then followed addresses by Senator Harold B. Wells, of Burlington County; Senator Charles O'Connor Honesty, of Bergen County; Assemblyman John B. Kates, of Camden County; Assemblyman William M. Runyon, of Union County; John H. Ward, president of the Bergen County Local Option League, of Ridgewood; Filmore Condit, of Essex Falls, and Nolan R. Best, of Montclair.

Shortly after noon, when the exercises at the tabernacle had been concluded, a procession of the various delegations was formed and the march to the State House was begun. With bands playing "Onward, Christian Soldiers" and "Come, All Ye Christians" and other hymns, with the marchers singing to the accompaniment and with banners and pennants for local option flying, the thousands in line made their descent upon the State Capitol to make their demands for a saloonless State upon the Representatives of the Legislature who had gathered at the State House to receive them.

Arriving in front of the Capitol, which was decorated with flags and bunting, resolutions which had been adopted at the mass-meeting were presented to Senator W. F. Gaunt, of Gloucester County, the father of the New Jersey Anti-Saloon League's local option bill, as the representative of the Senate, and to Assemblyman Oliver J. West, also of Gloucester County, representing the House. The resolutions were presented by G. Roland Munroe, of Newark.

WHITE PLAGUE MENACES RUSSIA, NURSES REPORT

Tuberculosis Rife in Prison Camps, Say Americans

BERLIN, Feb. 2.—A great plague will soon sweep the Russian Empire unless counter-measures are taken to stop the spread of tuberculosis in Slav prison camps, two American Red Cross nurses reported to Ambassador Gerard today.

FEW VOTES AGAINST BRANDEIS

Nomination to the Supreme Bench Seems Certain

WASHINGTON, Feb. 2.—That the nomination of Louis D. Brandeis, of Boston, to be an Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of the United States will be approved, with few dissenting votes, seemed certain today. His friends today asserted that the opposition was entirely broken down. Fear that their opposition might be misconstrued because of supposed racial feeling has led several senators who originally had criticized the appointment to withdraw their criticism.

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NOTED JESUIT SEES LITTLE DANGER OF WAR FOR UNITED STATES

But Dislike of Americans Rapidly Growing in European Countries, Says the Rev. Joseph Mullan

CALL US TOO SMART

The chances of the United States becoming involved in the European war are very small at this time, according to the Rev. Joseph Mullan, former secretary to the Superior General of the Jesuits, who has arrived in this city from Rome to engage in the writing of Catholic religious works at St. Joseph's College, 18th and Thompson streets.

Father Mullan said, however, that an intense dislike for the United States and Americans was growing in Europe.

"You think you are far too smart over here," he said significantly. When asked whether Europeans were angered because America showed a disposition to profit commercially by the war, he replied: "It will not so into that phase of the question, everybody is trying to profit by the war; it is sufficient to say Europeans dislike Americans very much."

The growing importance of the United States as a Catholic country in the eyes of the Holy See was emphasized by Father Mullan when he announced the creation of an American division of the Society of Jesus.

"The government of the society," he said, "is divided into six divisions. In other words, the world is divided into six fields, and each field has a special supervisor. Until recently the United States was under the English division. Now America is a division by itself, and is presided over by a special officer at Rome."

Asked whether he could forecast a trend toward things religious at the close of the war, Father Mullan replied: "It is impossible to forecast anything in regard to religion at this stage of the war. Everything is turmoil, with little immediate prospect of calm. Of course, the newspapers have had a good deal to say about the war causing a swing back to the truths of religion, but I have formed no decisive opinions on that question at this time."

"Do you view the revival wave in the United States as a turn to things religious or do you regard it simply as a sweep of hysteria?" he was asked. "I have observed the efforts of 'Billy Sunday' and other evangelists, but I have not yet diagnosed the symptoms of this movement," was the reply.

Father Mullan charged that the newspapers in the various countries of Europe were conducting a regular propaganda in the matter of keeping the real facts of the war from the people.

"To tell the truth in Rome," he said, "means imprisonment. None of the newspapers in England tell the truth, with perhaps the exception of the London Times. Once in a while a real truth does creep into the Times, but pains are taken to bury it at the bottom of a column, so it will not cause undue excitement."

Speaking of the preparedness movement in the United States, he said: "Of course America has a perfect right to prepare herself for the preservation of peace, but really I see no cause for alarm at the present time. The dangers of the United States becoming involved in war seem to me to be very vague indeed."

For many years Father Mullan has been a powerful and dominating figure in the Society of Jesus. He directed its affairs in all parts of the world. His influence for Christianity has been felt in the jungles of Africa as well as in the world's civilized centers.

The nine years Father Mullan lived in Rome and absorbed the atmosphere of the high circles of the Catholic Church.



E. S. STEWART Assistant advertising agent of the Pennsylvania Railroad, who has been appointed advertising agent to succeed the late Col. F. N. Barksdale. Mr. Stewart, who is 47 years old, has been in the service of the company for 23 years.

CHINESE NEW YEAR FEAST TIME BEGINS

Debts Paid, Music Played and Big Holiday to Continue Several Days

"Kuang ni fat joi." Chinese in Chinatown and other parts of Philadelphia today greeted each other with those strange words. This is the Chinese New Year. And for them it isn't a one-day affair. The Chinese New Year began last midnight and will continue for the next 10 days.

Those who have chop suey appetites will be able to get any "chop" while the New Year celebration continues. Every Chinese restaurant in Chinatown is closed today.

It is a custom for Chinese to pay their debts on New Year. Hundreds of Chinese were in Chinatown today, settling their personal obligations. Some were gambling debts. Chinese will tell you that any of their countrymen who doesn't pay his personal debts will have considerable difficulty in reaching happyland after he dies.

The Chinese Merchants' Association had a parade today. The parade was headed by Lee Sing, a merchant. A banquet followed. All sorts of strange music was heard today in the streets. Americans lined the street and listened attentively to the strains of the banging of Chinese musical instruments.

Joe Sing, for 15 years keeper-in-chief of the Chinese Temple, had the rooms of the temple washed. He was on duty inviting Americans to visit the place. For hours Chinese packed the temple, where they dropped themselves to the floor and delivered prayers to the bronze figure.

Reading Concerns Raise Wages READING, Pa., Feb. 2.—The Birdsboro Steel Foundry and Machine Company and the mill department and sheet mill of the E. & G. Brooke Iron Company have announced an increase in wages. The two plants employ more than 800 workers.

BAPTISTS OPEN FIGHT FOR MILLION RECRUITS

Revival Starts in First Church. Dr. J. E. White, of Atlanta, Preaches

The first gun in the Northern Baptist convention's plan to win 1,000,000 converts has been fired in the First Baptist Church, 17th and Sanson streets, at the first revival campaign held in that old conservative church in 218 years. And the first shot was fired with careful precision directly into the camps of the conservatives.

The Rev. Dr. John E. White, of Atlanta, Ga., who is the evangelist in charge, is no respecter of persons when it comes to telling them of their duty. This became evident last night at the opening services, when he hit hard at the indifferent, inactive church members and officers. He is being assisted by the Rev. Dr. George H. Ferris, pastor of the church.

The campaign will continue this afternoon at 3 o'clock, and there will be services each afternoon at that hour during the 10 days. Doctor White is here if the attendance warrants holding the daytime meetings.

The interest and the singing at the opening of the campaign were reminiscent of the "Billy" Sunday revival. Back of the pulpit there was a choir of 25 persons, which led the audience in such old-time revival hymns as "Stand Up, Stand For Jesus," and "I Need Thee Every Hour." The choir will sing each evening during the campaign.

ISAAC PYLE, 93, KIN OF NOTED REVOLUTION INVENTOR, DEAD

Pennsylvanian Was Descendant of Oliver Evans

WILMINGTON, Del., Feb. 2.—Isaac Pyle, a prominent Wilmington man, died here today at the age of 93. He was born in Sadsbury township, Pa., February 12, 1822. He was educated at the famous Old Friends' Seminary at Westtown, Pa., and afterward apprenticed to learn the trade of carpentry. For 30 years he was a builder here.

On April 25, 1846, he married Anna M. Wells, of Wilmington, a great-granddaughter of Delaware's celebrated engineer and millwright, Oliver Evans, of Revolutionary days, who was born at Newport in 1753, and concerning whom ex-secretary of the Navy, Truman H. Newberry wrote Howard L. Pyle, a descendant, a few years ago, after detailing a commission to investigate his record, that the Navy Department recorded Mr. Evans the high honor of being the father of the high pressure steam engine and one of the most ingenious inventors American ever produced.

The following children survive: Harry M. Pyle, residing at St. Louis; George C. Pyle, residing at St. Louis; Clarence W. Victor R. Leonard H. Pyle, residing in Wilmington; Alfred C. Pyle, at Newark, Del.; Mrs. W. B. Twilley, at Baltimore, and Miss Sarah W. Pyle, of this city. Mr. Pyle lived under 21 Presidents and voted for 16. He was an ardent Democrat up to the nomination of Lincoln, for whom he voted, following the fortunes of the Republican party since, but with pronounced independent tendencies.

May Bar Minors From Cigar Trade

HARRISBURG, Pa., Feb. 2.—The State Industrial Board has authority to forbid employment of minors between 11 and 16 years of age in the making of cigars is the gist of an opinion sent today to Commissioner John Price Jackson, of the Department of Labor and Industry, by Attorney General Brown.

CHANEY AND KILBANE OFFERED \$5000 PURSE

Champion Agrees to Meet Baltimore Contender in Six-Round Bout Here

Johnny Kilbane, world's featherweight champion, and George Chaney, of Baltimore, will meet in a six-round match in this city on a date to be decided by the boxers after February 17. If the contender agrees to terms wired him this afternoon, "The Olympia A." will stage the bout on a Wednesday night, as a special show, if definite arrangements are made with the Baltimoreans.

An offer of \$5000, with a privilege of 70 per cent of the gate receipts, has been made the boxers. Kilbane has agreed to a box for \$3000 or 35 per cent of the gate, while Chaney has been wired a purse of \$2000 with the same percentage privilege agreed to by the champion.

CELEBRATE 51 YEARS OF MARRIED LIFE

37 Children, Grandchildren and Great-Grandchildren to Feast Aged Couple

Thirty-seven persons, varying in age from 6 months to 84 years, will celebrate tonight the 51st anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Timothy Brophy. They were married on February 2, 1865, just 51 years ago. There are still the two who used to wander about the grassy lanes of Kensington more than half a century ago, before that section was built up, and also there are 32 others, their descendants and daughters-in-law.

This large family consists of the six children of the couple, their 27 grandchildren, their 6 great-grandchildren and the wives of their sons. There will be a reception tonight at the home of the old couple, 2107 East Huntington street. Last year was the "golden wedding." On that occasion Nuptial Mass was celebrated at St. Ann's Catholic Church by the Rev. Matthew A. Hand, the rector.

Mr. Brophy is 81 years old and his wife is 80. They both came from the same county in Ireland but did not meet till they were in this country. During the year there have been two additions to the family, twice, the children of Andrew Brophy, Jr. These new great-grandchildren are named Catherine and Thomas; they are six months old.

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TRAINS AND TROLLEYS IN PERIL OF WRECKERS

Tool Box and Ties Piled on Track—Several Attempts Near Cambridge Station

RIVERSIDE, N. J., Feb. 2.—Train wreckers have made several attempts in the last three nights to derail trains and trolleys near Cambridge Station.

A freight on the Pennsylvania Railroad struck a toolbox used by a repair company and smashed it to splinters. Last night almost at the same spot several ties were placed on the railroad between 10 and 11 o'clock. Two young men on their way home near Cambridge saw the ties and notified the operator at Riverside station, who wired the dispatcher at Camden, who notified all trains to run slow at that point until the ties had been removed.

About midnight the trolley tracks of the Public Service Company were filled up with sleepers about half a mile from the Cambridge station.

The Pennsylvania Railroad Company and the Public Service Company have detectives patrolling the tracks for several miles.

SHIFTS ATHLETIC FIELD CASE

City Solicitor Decides Frankford School Plea Is Up to Education Board

City Solicitor John P. Connelly, in deciding that a bill introduced by Council to provide an athletic field for the students of the Frankford High School, is a question for the Board of Education, puts an end to councilmanic action on the project.

An opinion to this effect made public today disposes of the bill for the condemnation of a plot of ground bounded by Harrison, Horrocks, Walleling and Lantz streets. The price was fixed at \$2000. Mr. Connelly finds the bill was improperly drawn, and that the subject matter is such that the educational authorities and not City Councils should act upon it.

Charles E. Van Loan knows racing, but this week he proves again that he knows something bigger than any sport—human nature and life itself. In "THE REDEMPTION HANDICAP" he runs all the way from slap-stick comedy to true-ringing pathos—it leads this week's

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COUNTY BOARD DEADLOCK

Luzerne Commissioners at Odds Over Clerical Forces

WILKES-BARRE, Feb. 2.—John Todd Walsh and Michael McLaughlin, majority County Commissioners, refused to cast a vote when they were practically forced to attend a meeting of the Salary Board, which is made up of the three Commissioners and Controller Fuller R. Henderson.

Minority Commissioner Beisel and Controller Henderson have declared themselves opposed to an oversupply of clerks in the Commissioners' office and they banded together for the purpose of moving clerks whose services are not needed. The refusal of the majority Commissioners to vote prevented the transaction of any business.

MRS. HUMPHRY WARD'S NEW NOVEL illustrated by Albert Sterner, begins in HARPER'S BAZAR this month

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